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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: L.L.D. Son  
ROBERT SMART ET AL. )  
: Art Unit: 2135  
Application No.: 09/829,079 )  
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Filed: April 10, 2001 )  
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For: PRINTING USING SECURE PICKUP ) August 5, 2005

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

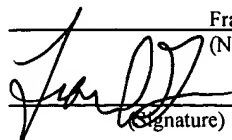
Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) has been submitted concurrently herewith. Prior to continued examination, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner further to amend the above-identified application as follows, and to consider the Remarks made herein. The claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 8.

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